programme costing around Rs.15,000 crores for the next five years; and

(b) if so what are the details of the schemes and plans included therein indicating the targets fixed thereunder ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) ONGC's programme for the next five years is currently under discussion and can be decided only after the Eighth Five Year Plan is finalised.

Price fixation of Decaris

701. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:
DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Ethnor shifted the manufacture of their formulation being sold under the brand name 'Decaris' to another company to escape liability under DPEA;

(b) if so, when;

(c) what was the price fixed by his Ministry for Decaris and when;

(d) what was the bulk drug price taken for fixation of the price;

(e) what is the present price of this medicine;

(f) whether a special team assessed the amount due based on this background;

(g) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(h) what was the price charged by the producer for Decaris by virtue of stay granted by the Court and what was the notified price ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (h) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

DPEA dues against M/s. Pfizer

702. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drugs on which M/s. Pfizer was required to pay under DPEA;

(b) whether it is a fact that M/s. Pfizer filed writ petitions against fixation of prices by Government;

(c) if so, what are the names of those drugs;

(d) what was the price fixed for each and what price was being charged by the Company;

(e) what are the names of the drugs on which over-charged amount was assessed and what was the amount assessed in each case;

(f) what was the production and rate of recovery of each on which amount was assessed;

(g) what was the price of formulations of Oxytetracycline of this Company fixed packwise which was challenged in the court; and

(h) what were the number of packs sold, yearwise, on which the amount was assessed ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (d) The names of the drugs of M/s. Pfizer Limited involved in the Supreme Court case, prices fixed by the Government and the prices charged by M/s. Pfizer Limited are given in the Statement.

(e) to (h) The amount recoverable from M/s. Pfizer Limited in respect of the drugs involved in the Supreme Court case as determined by the Special Team is being scrutinised. A decision in this regard will be taken shortly.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Drug/Formulation	Pack Size	Notified Price	Co's declared Price
1	2	3	4	5
1	Oxytet. Cap/Tab. 250mg/Cap. . . .	25×4's Strip.	44·05	46·19
2	Do. 50mg/Tab. . . .	25's Bottle	2·88	2·87
3	Do. 100mg/Tab. . . .	10's Bottle	2·62	3·04
4	Oxytet. eye ointment/lotion 10mg/gm. . .	3·5 gm Bottle	1·27	1·30
5	Do. 10 mg/ml.	6ml Bottle	2·40	2·38
6	*Oxytetracycline Amphoteric Base (gm)* . .		839·54	650·00
7	Oxytet. Inj. 50 mg.	10 Amp×2ml	9·15	9·74
8	Do.	10ml vial	3·29	3·30
9	Do. 125 mg . . .	10 Amp×2ml	12·69	14·48
10	*Oxytetracycline Calcium Complex* . . .		785·91	650·00
11	Oxytet. Syrup/drops 125mg/5 ml . . .	30ml Bottle	3·46	3·39
12	Do.	60ml Bottle.	5·49	5·77
13	Do. 100mg/ml	5ml Bottle	2·40	2·36
14	Do.	10ml Bottle	3·30	2·76
15	PAS Acid consumption		105·34	83·62
16	PAS Acid Granules 70% PAS Acid . . .	100mg Tin	14·74	10.67
17	PAS Sodium			
	(a) Consumption		99·92	78·20
	(b) Sale		99·92	78·20
18	PAS Granules 80% Sod. PAS Granules . .	100mg Tin	15·68	11.61
19	Do. Formulation . . .	1000 mg Tin	142·63	102·81
20	Diapen Injection	1 vial	1·57	2·13
21	Diapen-F Injection	1 vial	2·63	2·74
22	Procaine Pen. G+Benxyl. Pen. G. Sodi. Injection	1 dose vial	1·06	0.76
23	Do.	10 dose vial	5·89	4·80

1	2	3	4	5
24	Streptomycin+Pen. 0.5g Streptomycin base+ 3 lacs. procaine Pen.	1 dose	1·68	1·49
25	Do.	1 dose vial	1·68	1·49
26	Do.	5 dose vial	6·23	5·52
27	Do.	5 dose vial	6·23	5·52
28	Do. (Vet)	5 dose vial	6·23	5·52
29	Procaine Pen. G+Berxyl. Pen G. Sodi. Inj. (Vet) .	10 dose vial	5·89	5·89
30	Streptomycin+Pen. 0·5g Streptomycin base+ 3 lacs Procaine Pen.	1 dose vial	1·68	1·68
31	Do.	1 dose vial	1·68	1·68
32	Do.	1 dose vial	1·68	1·68
33	Do.	5 dose vial	6·23	6·23
34	Do. (Vet)	5 dose vial	6·23	6·23
35	Streptomycin+Pen 1g. Streptomycin+Procaine Pen. G 3 lacs.	1 dose vial	2·39	2·39
36	Do.	1 dose vial	2·39	2·39
37	Streptomycin Inj. 1 g base/vial	1 gm vial	31·67	1·67
38	Phenoxymethyl Pen. Tabs. 65mg/tab. . . .	10x10's Strip	18·19	23·10
39	Do. 130mg/Tab. . . .	10x10's Strip	31·57	42 99

Prices of non-scheduled drugs

703. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is monitoring the prices of non-scheduled bulk druas and formulations based on tnese drugs;

(b) if so, what was the price of each drug and leader brand formulations based on each drug before the commencement of DPCO, 1987 and on 28th February, 1990;

(c) whether it is a fact that prices of most of the finished medicines have gone up by 150% or more;

(d) if so, what are the names of such medicines that come to the notice of his Ministry;

(e) what is the justification of such increase and what is the purpose of monitoring;

(f) what is the position of price increase of Duaonil, Mitomycin, Isosorbide Dinitrate, Cefazoline, Omnatex; and

(g) what was the price of each before DPCO, 1987, present price and percentage increase in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.